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DECISION ON NARCOTICS IMPORTATION AND AMCIT PRISONERS HOPES

REF: (A) MEXICO 10968, DECEMBER 1975; (B) MEXICO 2196,
FEB. 1976; (C) STATE 050642

1. ONLY FURTHER CLARIFICATION OF EFFECT OF SUPREME COURT
DECISION IS CONFIRMATION OF INFO REPORTED REF (A) IN
CONVERSATION CONGEN RECENTLY HAD WITH A SUPREME COURT JUSTICE.

2. REF (B) MERELY REPORTED HOPES EXPRESSED BY SEVERAL
PRISONERS AT LOS REYES, HOPES THAT ARE FREQUENTLY EXPRESSED
BY AMCITS IN OTHER PRISONS. BUT, WHILE HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL THEY HAVE

BEEN TOLD REPEATEDLY THAT ACCORDING TO OUR INFORMATION, DECISION
NOT BINDING UNTIL COURT RENDERS FOUR MORE CONSECUTIVE IDENTICAL
HOLDINGS.

3. SOME MAY HOLD THE HOPE THAT THE MAGIC NUMBER MAY BE
RAPIDLY ACHIEVED AS A RESULT OF SEVERAL AMAPROS NOW
PENDING BASED ON THE SUPREME COURT DECISION. BUT WE HAVE
NEVER ENCOURAGED THEM ON THIS SCORE. ON THE CONTRARY
WE HAVE POINTED OUT THE SLOWNESS WITH WHICH ALL CASES
PROCEED THROUGH MEXICAN COURTS.

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4. IN SHORT, WE BELIEVE ANY ARTIFICIAL BUOYING OF HOPES

IS ENTIRELY SELF-GENERATED BY THE PRISONERS THEMSELVES
AND NOT BY ANY SILENCE ON OUR PART OR MISINFORMATION
PROVIDED THEM BY US. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, AMCIT PRISONERS
HERE, LIKE PRISONERS EVERYWHERE, ARE READY TO BELIEVE
(OR NOT TO DISBELIEVE) EVEN THE OUTRAGEOUS RUMORS
THAT THEY PERCEIVE AS OFFERING ANY HOPE FOR THEM. PERHAPS,
FROM THEIR SPECIAL PERSPECTIVE, SOME HONESTLY BELIEVE
THEM. IN ANY EVENT, IT HAS BEEN OUR POLICY TO BE TOTALLY,
EVEN BRUTALLY, HONEST WITH THE PRISONERS. AND WE HAVE TAKEN
SPECIAL CARE TO FOLLOW THAT POLICY WITH RESPECT TO MATTERS
RELATING TO THEIR GAINING THEIR FREEDOM.

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